

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-447-C - ORDER NO. 98-114

FEBRUARY 13, 1998

IN RE: Application of Guarantel, Inc. for a) ORDER *me*
Certificate of Public Convenience and) GRANTING
Necessity to Provide Resold Local) REQUEST
Exchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Guarantel, Inc. (Guarantel or the Company) for permission to withdraw its Application. It appears that the Company is reevaluating its business plan.

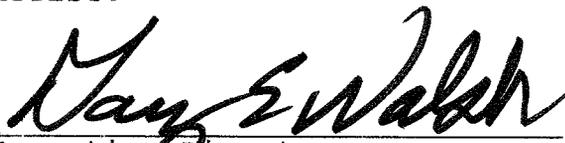
We have examined this matter and hold that Guarantel's request should be granted, and that this Docket should be closed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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